

EDITORIAL

BRAINSTORMS
With Ferrin Cox

None of us can avoid news of the economic world these days. The tanking, again and again, of the stock market touches everyone directly or indirectly. Even those who don't own a single share of stock will pay the price also. State retirement funds are required to meet certain standards of reserve funds each year. During recent years great investments have helped State of Alabama trust funds keep these required reserves with only minimal input from Alabama taxpayers. However when everything drops and drops drastically, it falls on the taxpayers to make up the difference.

Our personal retirement fund is something we have had to fund as there is no taxpayer pot for us to fall back on... today nor tomorrow. Those who expect Social Security to be enough to live on are living in a dream world. Even with all the bad news on stocks falling, we avoided going to the special computer site which would give an instant report on how well (or in this case how bad) our retirement kiddie was doing. Yet after the awesome price jump on Monday we did look Monday evening in order to have something to compare Tuesday morning after the Monday activity had been posted. Well, the jump was heartwarming except it is only a small part of the losses in our old age fund. It seems over the years that if we lose a dollar in stock value it doesn't come back to our account as fast as the market goes up. That is a story told by many folks in our shoes so we must be in good company... crying about our savings but still working and enjoying it!

We visited with our children and grandchildren last weekend and it was grand. The occasion was them all honoring Heddy on his 77th birthday. A woman's weight and age are things which are not discussed in polite society... nor much at our house. Our personal pleasure always comes from watching the facial expressions of Heddy, the three children and, of course, the grandchildren as they exchange those first and last hugs of the visit. We want to remember those openly loving emotions forever and ever.

A good Elba friend once commented that a good college professor and other scientists can take "quantum physics" and prove and/or disprove almost anything. Well this week we received an e-mail that is apparently trying to do both at the same time. Quantum Physics is something so confusing to us that we long ago gave up trying to understand it. This is small wars of space and time wars, products containing charged particles moving at speed in excess of five million miles per hour, impossible to find where this product is or how fast it is moving (those last two seem to conflict). Tunneling may cause the product to spontaneously disappear from its present location and reappear at any random place in the universe, including our home. There is more but if you don't understand the above, the rest would be further confusing. If you understand the above... well you don't need to be reading what is in this little ole column!

Hey remember, there is a presidential election coming up in a few weeks. Each of us needs to make our decision and vote for the candidate we think is best... or maybe least harmful is a better term to use this year. There is so much negative stuff said about both.

Elba Police Report

The Elba Police Department, beginning Monday, October 6, 2008, investigated the following incidents: one for using a false identity, one for an unintended death, one for theft of property, one for criminal trespassing, one for criminal tampering, one for harassment, one for harassing communications, four for domestic violence, one for assault and one for reckless endangerment.

The following arrests were made: one for burglary, one for breaking and entering a motor vehicle, one for criminal trespassing and two for domestic violence.

Traffic citations issued during the week were as follows: six for failure to display insurance, four for no insurance, five for not wearing a seat belt, one for a suspended driver's license, one for an expired tag, three for speeding, one for a revoked driver's license and one for not using a child restraint.

Daily activity highlights were as follows:

MONDAY, OCTOBER 6 - Coffee County EMS dispatched to 855 Washington (12:30 p.m.); Coffee County EMS dispatched to 715 Adams (12:58 p.m.); Coffee County EMS dispatched to 462 Hwy. 84 W (1:39 p.m.); Coffee County EMS dispatched to 1505 County Rd. 217 (9:36 p.m.).

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 7 - Coffee County EMS dispatched to 1329 Caroline St.

(12:12 a.m.); Coffee County EMS dispatched to 8256 Hwy. 87 S. (8:04 a.m.); Coffee County EMS dispatched to a wreck on Hwy. 167 (11:01 a.m.); Coffee County EMS dispatched to 32209 Hwy. 87 (8:48 p.m.).

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 8 - Coffee County EMS dispatched to 6763 County Rd. 410 (10:39 p.m.).

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 9 - Coffee County EMS dispatched to 2609 Hickman Ave. (4:59 p.m.); Coffee County EMS dispatched to 3244 County Rd. 105 (10:47 p.m.).

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 10 - Prowler reported on Jackson St. (2:02 a.m.); Minor wreck reported in the parking lot of the post office (4:04 p.m.); Coffee County EMS dispatched to 5711 County Rd. 364 (4:14 p.m.); Disturbance reported at 622 Stoudemire (6:00 p.m.).

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 11 - Domestic disturbance (verbal) reported at 923 Davis St. (12:35 a.m.); Domestic disturbance reported at 923 Davis St. (6:29 a.m.).

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 12 - Domestic disturbance reported

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Mr. No-No offers Halloween safety tips

Halloween is such a fun time for millions of children across the country. Unfortunately, there are thousands that end up in the emergency room due to preventable accidents.

So before picking out the perfect costume for the little goblins and begin gathering goodies; Mr. No-No has a couple of great safety tips that can help to have a fun and safe Halloween.

Deck out the Pumpkin:
Have the little one's draw the design and you be their carving assistant

Let the little goblins push in the carvings (the eyes, nose, mouth, etc.)

You scrape the guts; they pull the design and you be their carving assistant

The Enlisted Spouses organization at Fort Rucker has scheduled its annual Fun Auction for Friday, October 17, at 6 p.m. at Aviators Landing. All monies raised will benefit soldiers and families at Fort Rucker and the surrounding area through scholarships and other welfare projects.

All items to be auctioned are donated by the local wiregrass merchants and members of the ESO.

Melvin Johnson (AL 1719-1) of J & J Auction will be the auctioneer. Admission is free and open to the general public.

The Spouses Org. membership is open to spouses E-1 thru E-9 active duty, retired, widow, National Guard, and all branches of military service.

The ESO meets the first Wednesday of each month at 7 p.m. at the Rucker Picnic Building.

For more information or to find out how to donate items to the auction call (334) 774-4074, 774-2016 or 806-7477.

When Trick-or-Treating:
ALWAYS have them within view! Tell your little ones, "If you can't see me, I can't see you!"

When Picking Out a Costume:
Pick a costume both you and your little ones can easily get in & out of

Wear bright colors (Add a splash of neon color to your costume if black)

Don't get Wands, swords, pistols, etc. (Kids can get hurt & you end up caring them away)

Submerge your candy in a bowl of water; if you see air bubbles or wet candy, throw it away

Take treats to a courthouse or an airport and get it x-rayed if available

After the Sugar Rush:
Settling their tummies: Drink a glass of water or warm milk after filling up on candy

Brush teeth immediately after eating candy

Before bedtime: do something relaxing; like read a good Halloween book

To learn more about how children can become more proactive in their own safety, visit www.MrNoNo.com

Peanuts N' Politics breakfast set for Friday, Oct. 17, in Enterprise

Both major candidates for Alabama's 2nd Congressional District will be guest speakers at the final "Peanuts N' Politics Breakfast" Friday, Oct. 17, at 7:30 a.m. at Cuts Restaurant.

Democratic candidate Bobby Bright and Republican candidate Jay Love will address the gathering at one of their last meetings before the Nov. 4th general election. Although not a debate, each candidate will be given an equal amount of time to address the crowd on topics of their choice.

The event is hosted by the Legislative Committee of the Enterprise Chamber of Commerce. Afterwards committee members will meet with the candidates to ask questions and discuss issues affecting the business community.

The Foggy Bottom BBQ Bash & Arts and Crafts Festival will be Saturday, Nov. 8, at Miller Memorial Stadium in downtown Elba.

T-shirts are on sale now. Contact the Elba Chamber of Commerce for more information. 897-3125

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AN UNUSUAL SIGHT...The motorists in Elba saw a sight not seen in quite a while earlier this week when the price of regular unleaded gasoline dropped below \$3 per gallon. Gas prices have been steadily dropping recently. Prior to the drop, Elba residents joined others across the nation in wondering if they ever would see these numbers again.

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"Healthcare News Monitor"

October is Breast Cancer Awareness Month

ELBA CITY COUNCIL: 2nd and 4th Monday - 5:30 p.m. - City Hall
WATER & ELECTRIC: Tuesday following 2nd Monday - 6 p.m. - City Hall
ELBA MINISTRIAL ASSN.: 2nd Thursday of the month - 1 a.m. in the conference room @ Elba General Hospital
GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP: every Monday - 6:30 p.m. - Elba United Methodist Church - enter on side on W. Davis St. - Maggie Garrett Classroom.
COFFEE COUNTY COMMISSION: 2nd and 4th Monday - Community Room in Farm Center Complex @ New Brockton
LIONS CLUB: 2nd and 4th Tuesday - 6:30 p.m. - Senior Citizen Center
ELBA CITY SCHOOL BOARD: 2nd Tuesday - 5:30 p.m. - Supp. Office
AMERICAN LEGION: 1st Tuesday of every month - 7:00 p.m. Legion Hall, Troy Hwy.
MAJORIC LODGE: 1st and 3rd Monday of each month - 7 p.m. - 7 p.m. Band Room @ Elba High School
VETERANS SERVICE OFFICE: Mon-Fri, 8-12 noon & 12:30-4:30 New Brockton @ Farm Center Complex, 894-3558
COFFEE COUNTY COON HUNTERS ASSN.: 3rd Sat. - 3 p.m. - Club House
COFFEE REPUBLICAN WOMEN: 3rd Wed. Noon - Po. Pub. Enterprise
ELBA AIRPORT AUTHORITY: 3rd Thursday at 5 p.m. - the PBO office at the Airport
AARP: meets every 3rd Tuesday night of the month
ELBA ATHLETIC CLUB: 2nd and 4th Monday - 7 p.m. - Elba High School
NEW SEASONS STUDY CLUB: Every 3rd Tuesday at 7 p.m.
ELBA KIWANIS CLUB: 2nd and 4th Thursday - Noon - Elba Public Library

Breast Cancer. What comes to mind are the names: names of the people we know who have it, had it or have already succumbed to it. There isn't a woman out there whose knee jerk reaction to the words 'breast cancer' doesn't fill them with dread and utter panic. I am sure that we have all been affected by breast cancer in some way. Whether it is yourself, mother, grandmother, sister, aunt, daughter or friend, we have felt it. The fear, the anguish, the sadness, and for a good many of us, the joy. The joy of conquering this heartbreaking disease.

Conquering breast cancer is something to celebrate, and I am so thankful that more and more women are surviving breast cancer than ever before. Awareness and early detection are saving lives as evidenced by the more than 2 million breast cancer survivors in America today. However, by the time you finish reading this, another person will be diagnosed with breast cancer. We're in a race against time!

The first goal of breast cancer awareness is informing women of the risks breast cancer poses to them. Information about the disease itself, prevention tips, and the need for home breast exams as well as mammograms and other exams at the doctor's are invaluable in the fight against the disease. It is also imperative that men are exposed to breast cancer awareness, not just for moral support reasons, but also because men may be stricken with the disease as well.

Mammograms save lives. Not by preventing breast cancer, but by helping detect the deadly disease in its earliest stages. Before it grows, and before it spreads. In fact, frequent mammograms can help increase your chances of finding breast cancer early. If you're a woman age 40 or over, a yearly mammogram should be an important part of your healthy lifestyle, along with ongoing self-examinations.

If you have a family history of breast or ovarian cancer, you may want to consider annual mammograms even earlier in life. Everyone's different. That's why it's important to talk to your family doctor - and discuss when a yearly mammogram is right for you. It's simple, fast and non-invasive procedure that can mean a world of difference in your life - and the lives of your loved ones.

So it is a really big deal. If you haven't scheduled your mammogram appointment this year, do it now. Remind your friends, sisters, mothers and everyone you love. There are enough terrible things happening in the world without them happening inside your own body. Think of it as a sleek racing car pulling into the pit stop to get the once over from the mechanics before the next lap. They're there to make sure you finish the race with glory and enjoy the flowing champagne afterwards. Combating breast disease takes awareness, research, and funding. Together, we can find a cure for breast cancer during our lifetime.

October October 31, 2008 - A WEAR IT PINK DAY is being held in Elba, Alabama. This is in aid of Breast Cancer Campaign to raise awareness. Why not join us, wear something pink on that day. We invite people from all walks of life - those who have suffered from the disease or know someone that has, to be out in full force wearing their pink with pride.

Obituaries

Death notices updated regularly on our website at <www.elba_clipper.com>

JOHN "NEAL" NARDES CORNELIUS WRIGHT

Mr. John "Neal" Nardes Cornelius Wright, age 86, of New Brockton, Ala., died Thursday, Oct. 9, 2008, at the home of his son in Kinston, Ala.

Funeral services were held Oct. 11, 2008 from the Chapel of Hayes Funeral Home in Elba with Reverend Albert Skinner and Reverend James Hataway officiating. Burial followed in the Shiloh Cemetery near Florida, Ala.

Survivors include his son: James C. (wife Melissa Lynn) Wright, Kinston; his daughter, Nancy Carley, New Brockton; six grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

EDDIE B. MARLER GOODSON

Mrs. Eddie B. (Marler) Goodson, age 92, of New Brockton, Ala., died Friday, Oct. 10, 2008, at her home in the Woodland Grove community.

Funeral services were held

Oct. 11, 2008 from the Chapel of Hayes Funeral Home in Elba with Reverend Seaborn Wooten and Reverend Lanny Sheppard officiating. Burial followed in the Woodland Grove Cemetery.

Mrs. Goodson was preceded in death by her husband, Charles A. Goodson; a son, Charles E. Goodson; and her parents, Fannie Mae (Smith) Marler and Edward Marler.

Survivors include sons: Jack (wife Martha) Goodson, Georgetown, Ga.; Hugh (wife Eddie) Goodson and Roger (wife Shirley) Goodson, both of New Brockton; daughter-in-law, Jewel Walden, Daleville, Ala.; seven grandchildren, nine great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild.

This is the Word of God, and I believe it. Thank you for your time.

God bless you.
Sincerely,
Jim Reeves

CHARLES EDWARD GRAHAM
Dr. Charles Edward Graham, age 85, a native of Jackson,

Ala. and a resident of Fairhope, Ala., died Saturday, Aug. 30, 2008.

He was a former pastor of Elba First Baptist Church. Funeral services were held Sept. 4, 2008 at First Baptist Church Fairhope.

Survivors include his wife: Carolyn Graham, Fairhope; one son: Ralph (Joanna) Graham, Macomb, Ill.; one sister: Betty (C.V.) Quinley, Jackson; and two grandsons: Andrew and Zachary Graham.

Pre-need funeral planning now available at Hayes Funeral Home for details Call 897-2225

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Dear Editor,

I feel this needs to be told. My wife and I put a sign in front of our business asking anyone that would to come walk and pray that God would bring his Holy Spirit back into the offices and leaders running Samson. The dates were September 29-30 and October 2-4 & 6. Voting day was Oct. 7.

Mr. Buddy King and most of his family stands right outside the voting poles and intimidates a lot of the older people. I saw a lot of people just drive by when they saw him and not stop to vote, afraid of what the King's will do to them.

Things need to be changed: My wife and I own Reeves Antiques and Collectibles, 102 E. Main St., right next door to City Hall. I came to the store on

Oct. 8 and found this sign taped to my front door: "The Holy Spirit has spoken. Are you listening?" - Buddy King".

Just like that! I'm very upset with this. I know in my heart you are a believer in God. You know what the Bible says.

In Matthew 12:32 it says: "And whosoever speaketh a word against the Son of man, it shall be forgiven him, but whosoever speaketh against the Holy Ghost, it shall not be forgiven him, neither in this world, neither in the world to come."

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NRCS announces continuous EQIP sign-up

State Conservationist Gary Kobylski has announced a continuous sign-up for the Fiscal Year 2009 Environmental Quality Incentives Program (EQIP).

Alabama landowners, including limited resource producers and new or beginning farmers, who have resource concerns on pasture land, cropland, forest, or land used for wildlife are encouraged to participate.

"Even though program rules are still being developed in Washington, we are urging local farmers and ranchers to apply as early as possible. By accepting EQIP applications now we can develop conservation plans and be well positioned to provide contracts to producers when the rules are disseminated," said Kobylski.

The EQIP program, administered by NRCS, provides technical and financial assistance to individuals interested in addressing soil, water, air, and related natural resource concerns on their operations. EQIP generally supports a wide variety of activities: the establishment of permanent covers, erosion control, grazing protection, wildlife habitat enhancement, soil quality, and various water quality protection systems.

Note of Thanks

We would like to thank everyone for the food, prayers, and flowers following the death of our husband, father, grandfather, and great grandfather,

Amos N. "Pete" Smith.

He always had a kind word to say and his door was always open. He was truly the epitome of "living life to the fullest". He will be deeply missed every day by all of us.

**Gertrude C. Smith,
Elaine Davis, Ray & Debra Davis, John, Erick, & J.R. Davis, Sue & Tony Adkins, and Michelle Adkins & Clint Green**

Card of Thanks

The family of **Joe Ann King** wishes to express our sincere, heartfelt thanks to all of our family and friends who reached out to us in our time of grief. Please know your thoughtfulness and kindness during this difficult time has meant so much to our family.

**Warm Regards,
Dixann K. Batchelor
Roy E. & Selena King
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Schedule of Events

11:00 a.m. HOT DOGS will be served. You will need the ticket from your goodie bag to pick up hot dog at drink window.

11:00 a.m. Entertainment Provided by Troy University Gospel Choir

12:00 noon Registration of Members Registration closes at 2 p.m. Make sure you bring your registration card to the meeting. No duplicates will be available.

12:30 p.m. Entertainment Provided by The Kingsmen

1:30 p.m. Business Session Begins

1:35 p.m. Entertainment Provided by The Kingsmen

2:00 p.m. Registration Closes

2:05 p.m. Trustee Elections Elections for Districts 3, 4, and At-Large

2:50 p.m. Major Prizes Awarded



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COMMUNITY NEWS

Special employee training programs offered at EOCC

Special employee training programs from Enterprise-Ozark Community College offer opportunities for upgrading skills. The next course in the series is Access 2007 on October 22-November 5, on Mondays and Wednesdays, 5:30-7:30 p.m., on the Enterprise Campus. There is a fee.

For more information or to register, call Carl Holbrook at (334)347-2623, ext. 2208 or e-mail: cholbrook@eoec.edu.



Hey Citizens of District 1, Listen Up!!



Vote For and Elect LARRY H. FULLER

Your Republican Candidate for the District 1 seat on the Coffee County Commission.

Larry and his father, Jessie H. Fuller, own and operate Fuller Brothers Garage & Grocery, an established business in Elba for 46 years.

Larry feels his life long business experience and working with the public will help him better serve the Citizens of District 1 and Coffee County.

Remember on November 4th, vote Larry H. Fuller for Coffee County Commissioner District 1. Your voice, eyes, and ears for the future of District 1 and Coffee County.

Your Vote and Support will be Greatly Appreciated!

Pd. Pol. Adv. by Larry H. Fuller, 20022 Highway 87 N, Elba, AL 36523

Basin Baptist Church Tent Revival October 19-22, 2008



Schedule and Speakers

Sunday, October 19 - 5:30 p.m. - Siran Stacy

Monday, October 20 - 7 p.m. - Larry Roberts

Tuesday, October 21 - 7 p.m. - Kenneth Hale

Wednesday, October 22 - 7 p.m. - Richard Collier

Pastor Danny Bynum and all members of Basin Baptist Church invite everyone to attend these special revival services. Basin Baptist Church is located on Highway 189 South of Elba.

Local UDC chapter hosts grave marker dedication ceremonies

The grave sites of two Confederate veterans received markers Saturday, Oct. 4, honoring their service.

The dedications were hosted by the Gen. Edmond Winchester Rucker Chapter #2534 of the United Daughters of the Confederacy.

The first ceremony took place at 10:30 a.m. at Grimes-Holland Family Cemetery, located west of Elba on County Road 404 in the Curtis Community. Family and members of the UDC gathered to honor John William Grimes, who was born in North Carolina in 1820 and died in Coffee County in 1886. Grimes served in Co. K, 57th Alabama Infantry Regiment, CSA.

After a welcome by Chapter President Shirley Edberg and

an opening prayer by Jim Gilmer, Paul Grimes presented a biography of John W. Grimes, his great-great-grandfather. The marker was unveiled and the inscription read by Jerrell Cline, great-great-great-grandson of the soldier.

Mrs. Edberg dedicated the marker, and wreaths were placed by Donna P. Clark on behalf of the UDC, and Paul Grimes on behalf of the family.

Re-enactors of Company E, 15th Alabama Infantry, performed a "Canteen Salute," and the closing prayer was said by Mary L. Helms, Chapter Secretary.

At 2:30 p.m. a marker was dedicated for Griffin Crumpler at Ebenezer Baptist Church Cemetery on County Road 36 in Dale County.

Crumpler served in Co. D, 53rd Alabama Partisan Rangers. In 1853 Crumpler settled in Haw Ridge on the eastern edge of Coffee County. Once a thriving community, it dwindled until only a few dozen people remained in the 1940s.

When Camp Rucker was built, old Haw Ridge was within the government territory. Most of its cemeteries were

moved to Ebenezer Church. The grave of Griffin Crumpler was not marked prior to the placing of the Confederate service marker.

Shirley Edberg welcomed attendees, who came from as far away as Houston, Texas. Following an opening prayer by James Edberg, Georgia Fleming, great-great-granddaughter of Griffin Crumpler, presented



Donna Clark, Alabama Division UDC Historian, lays the UDC wreath on the grave of John William Grimes.

a short history of the family. Roxanne Fleming Taylor unveiled the marker and read a moving poem by Abram J. Ryan, "The South."

Following the placing of the UDC Wreath by Donna Clark, re-enactors of Company E, 15th Alabama Regiment, offered a Gun Salute and a "Canteen Salute." Brian Fleming closed the service with a prayer.

Grimes, Joshua English "Toby" (Charity Adeline - Foley) Grimes, Sarah Elizabeth "Lizzy" (John S. Foley), John Franklin (Luana Savannah Sexton) Grimes, Martha Fannie (Noah Harrison), and William Bartlett "Bart" (Emma Elizabeth Spurlin) Grimes.

The old cemetery has not been used for several decades and family members strive to keep it up. Other families buried there include Caldwell, Foley, Bullard, Rowell, Harrison, and others. Many of the old tombstones need repairing.

Contributions to help with the maintenance of the cemetery may be sent to Jean Helms, 5714 Co. Rd. 364, Elba, AL 36323.

John William and Julia Ann Garrett Grimes owned many acres of land in the vicinity of the old cemetery. They were parents of the following: Mary Catherine (Crispin Davis), Louisa Angelina Grimes (McKinneth "Duck" Hattaway), Robert Mason (Victoria Adams) Grimes, Julia Evalina (Albert Franklin Jones), James Shorter (Malissa Tillis)

Each year the descendants of one of the children are in charge of the reunion. This year grandchildren of Buddy and Mimie Grimes came from Georgia and Florida to be the host family.

Next year the descendants of Fannie and Jim Wilson (children of Lawrence Wilson and Mattie Lena Stanley) will be in charge.

Prior to the covered lunch, family members and guests met at the old Holland/Grimes family cemetery about two miles

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ESTATE OF CAREY NORRIS DECEASED

PROBATE COURT

10/9-08

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2008-2009 VOCAL STATE AWARD RECIPIENTS, presented at the 8th Annual Governor's Conference held in Montgomery, Ala., included: Chief John Powell, State Law Enforcement Officer of the Year from Dothan Police Department; Ben Lacy Baker, The Mission Shalom Award from Abbeville, Ala.; Honorable Troy King, Mr. John Gillis, Director of OVC; Judge Thomas Head, The King Solomon Award for Judicial Excellence of the 12th Judicial Circuit; the Honorable Tim Tyler, State Prosecutor of the Year from Montgomery Co., and (seated) Janette Carr, Victim Service Officer of the Year from the Attorney General's Office.

ASC and AARP team to offer "Free Lunch Seminar Monitor" program

With fraud and scams on the rise, older Americans remain a primary target for unscrupulous individuals.

The Alabama Securities Commission (ASC) is working with AARP in a new initiative designed to give individuals an opportunity to fight back against unscrupulous promoters by reporting possibilities of questionable investment practices in their communities to the state securities regulator for investigation.

Four out of five investors age 60 and over received at least one invitation to a free investment seminar in the past three years—and three out of five re-

Political forum set for Oct. 28th at LBWCC

The LBW Community College Alpha Beta Eta Chapter of Phi Theta Kappa will host a political forum on Tuesday, Oct. 28, at 6 p.m. in the LBWCC Dixon Conference Center, 1000 Damely Drive, Andalusia, Ala. The panel will discuss the 2008 presidential election and engage our community in an informative political forum.

The political forum will be a casual, informal environment where community members will engage in political rhetoric and discussion. Questions will be staged throughout the audience and both sides will have the opportunity to address, answer the questions.

The Moderators of the forum are Toby Atkinson, DVM and Judge Frank "Trippy" McGuire. Panel members are: Democrats: Tom Albrighton, Esq., Patrick McCallman, Esq., Walt Merrill, Esq., John Thompson, City Clerk, Republicans: Wes Allen, Asst. AD at TROY, Bill Blocker, USAF Colonel, Ben Bowden, Esq., Greg White, CPA.

For more information, contact Kaite O'Neal at konal@lbwcc.edu or 881-2260.

them to help assure that both the products promoted at free investment seminars, as well as the promoters, conform to securities laws and regulations.

Information from the checklists will be forwarded to individual state securities regulators for evaluation.

A recent year-long examination of free lunch seminars conducted by state securities regulators, the Securities and Exchange Commission, and the Financial Industry Regulatory Authority found that while many free meal financial seminars were advertised as "educational," or "workshops," 100 percent of the "seminars" were instead sales presentations; 50 percent featured exaggerated or misleading advertising claims; and 25 percent involved possible, unsuitable recommendations to attendees.

"Instead of unbiased financial education and a meal, many free-meal seminar attendees are being fed a hard sales pitch for investment products that are often unsuitable," said ASC Director Joseph P. Borg.

"We appreciate the opportunity to work closely with AARP and its membership to put unscrupulous salespeople on notice that the victimization of senior investors will not be tolerated."

Week seven was not the best of week....

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THE PRESSBOX

BY RICKY MULARZ, SPORTS EDITOR

Melanie spent a few days at home last week during fall break at Troy and took advantage of the week away from classes to watch a volleyball match, watch a football game, do some shopping down in Florida, eat some good 'ole home cooking and catch up on her sleep. Now that I think of it, I guess about the only time she was really at home was when she was eating or sleeping.

Elba's region woes continued....

Elba's region woes continued last week with a 17-6 homefield loss to Houston Academy and with two region games left on the schedule the Tigers need to win both games to earn a berth in the state playoffs. After three straight region losses it seems a little state game for the Tigers still have playoff aspirations. However, if the Tigers can win their next two games there is actually a pretty good chance they would host an opening game contest. Two wins would give Elba a 4-3 region record, while the best Houston County or New Brockton could be would be 4-3, and with Cottonwood and Houston Academy still ahead for Barbour County it looks like Barbour County could very well end up at 4-3. That is a lot of math for an 'ole country boy like me, but the Tigers are still very much in control of their playoff hopes. They just need to add two wins to their 2-3 region record.

As for last week's loss to Houston Academy, Elba had the ball inside the Raiders' 25-yardline three times in the first half and didn't score a point, then in the second half had the ball first and goal at the 8-yardline, began a possession at the Houston Academy 30 and finally scored late to avoid the shutout. The Tigers rolled up over 350 yards in total offense, but made a couple of key mistakes and could never catch a break. Over on defense the Tigers played hard for all four quarters and held Houston Academy to just over 200 yards in total offense, but gave up two long runs for touchdowns that allowed the Raiders to escape with the win. The effort was there from the players and with a break or two Elba could have won the game. However, after seven weeks it is obvious this team will have to make its own breaks and leave nothing to chance.

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*** The Elba Youth Football League teams will swing back into action this week in their regular season finales. The Tigers will host Arton on Saturday night down at Miller Memorial Stadium and all three games should be fun to watch. The Midget Tigers have won only once, but have been getting better weekly, while the Termites Tigers have already wrapped up the regular season championship and the Pee Wee Tigers can claim their second straight regular season crown with a win this week. Yep, it should be an exciting night of youth football action.

In closing... Lamar Kelley suffered a stroke last week and will face many long hours of rehab and hard work as he recovers. Lamar was active in youth sports for many years in Elba back when most of the work was done by volunteers and never complained as he worked at Dorsey all day and then spent the rest of his time at one of the parks or football fields. He had a mild heart attack a few years back that slowed him down for a while, and this latest medical setback may force a retirement he never wanted, or planned. My prayers are with you and I'm sure many other friends are also calling up to Heaven and shouting your praise and prayers for a full recovery.

Ye Ole Polish Prognosticator....

Ye Ole Polish Prognosticator stopped by over the weekend and predicted a wacky finish to an already wacky season in Class 2A, Region 2 football. The local guesser said the only sure thing appeared to be Houston Academy staying atop the standings, but then refused to make a guess on the order of finish for the remaining teams. I agree there is a lot of football to be played in the next two weeks and it should be fun for the fans. The prognosticator hit on 42 of his 46 picks last week to push his season totals to 212-52, and left these picks for week #8....

ELBA VS. SAMSON

The Pea River felines will find themselves in a real catfight Friday night when a litter of hungry Kitties from down river come to town looking for a free meal. While the felines have lost a little weight in recent weeks and suffered more than a few aches and pains, they should still be able to fight back the challenge and give the homecoming crowd something to cheer about.

ELBA 21 SAMSON 14

NEW BROCKTON VS. HOUSTON COUNTY

The roosters from over across the by-pass lost more than just a few feathers last week in trying to escape from some hungry cats while on a road trip across the county line and this week will head over near the state line with hopes or not being dinner for a den of lions that reside along the banks of the river. The feathers will be flying again.

HOUSTON COUNTY 32 NEW BROCKTON 27

ZION CHAPEL VS. FRANCIS MARION

The troops from up at Fort Jack enjoyed their trip across the state last weekend and brought back more than enough hide to keep all the family warm during the winter. This week the troops will be looking to hang up some meat to keep everyone fed and I

one win came over Highland

Home 43-14, while the losses came to Hale County 39-13, Reeltown 49-0, R.C. Hatch 28-20, St. Jude 60-0, Dallas County 38-6 and Goshen 55-30.

Elba will carry a 3-game region losing streak into the homecoming clash and Samson will enter the game with a 4-game losing streak. Something has to give this week in this clash of 2A Tigers.

New Brockton (3-4) at Houston County (4-3)

Two teams fighting for a berth in the state playoffs will angle Friday night in Columbia when the New Brockton Gamecocks battle the Houston County Lions.

It will mark the 29th meeting all-time between the two region rivals, with Elba holding a 20-8 series advantage, but boasting only a 3-2 record in the last five meetings.

Samson is much better than its record might make one believe," said Elba's Coach Scott Rials, "and will come here Friday night looking to take home a win. They have struggled at times this season, but they have won a 6-2 edge in the series and a 6-game winning streak over the Gamecocks. The Lions have suffered losses to Ashford 31-12, Houston Academy 35-14 and Barbour County 14-0, but will enter the game Friday night on a 4-2 edge in the series and during the season has wins over Cottonwood 52-50, Abbeville 41-30, Samson 34-12 and G.W. Long 34-20.

Both teams need wins to remain among the top four teams in the region standings, and that makes this a big game for both the Gamecocks and Lions.

Francis Marion (1-6) at Zion Chapel (2-5)

The Zion Chapel Rebels will be looking to post their second straight region win Friday night when they host the Francis Marion Rams in the first meeting ever between the region rivals.

Francis Marion has struggled through 8 straight losing seasons and has won only one game in each of its last three seasons. This season the Rams'

just hope the kids like goat.

ZION CHAPEL 26 FRANCIS MARION 22

KINSTON VS. MCKENZIE

The pups from down near the county line have been caged up for almost eight weeks and are barking loudly in hopes than someone will help them out. While they do need to get some exercise, this may not be the week to venture far from the pen as word is a batch of ornery 'ole cats are headed this way looking for a victim

MCKENZIE 50 KINSTON 12

BRANTLEY VS. GENEVA COUNTY

The big dogs from across the river will be back at the pound this weekend and are looking forward to a little scrap with some new pups that have invaded the region. While this scrap may be a little tougher than many might think, in the end the dogs will chase the pups back across the river and settle down for a peaceful weekend at the pound.

BRANTLEY 28 GENEVA COUNTY 13

OTHER PICKS:

Arton 48 Florala 6

Sweet Water 54 McIntosh 8

Providence Ch. 31 Pleasant Home 21

Cottonwood 14 Barbour County 12

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Auburn 24 Central, PC 14

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Elba and New Brockton face "must win" region games this week as playoff picture begins to take shape

Geneva County (4-3) at Brantley (7-0)

The Brantley Bulldogs will put their 47-game region winning streak on the line Friday night when they host the Geneva County Bulldogs for the first time ever.

The Bulldogs will carry a #2 ranking in Class 1A into the contest and over the past seven seasons have posted a 76-10 record, making them one of the winningest teams in the state.

Geneva County has enjoyed its initial season in Class 1A and will bring a 4-1 region slate into the clash with wins over Kinston 67-0, Pleasant Home 27-0, Providence Christian 28-14 and Florala 62-14 and a lone loss to McKenzie 25-21. The Bulldogs' other two losses were at the hands of 3A Wicksburg 24-16 and 2A Cottonwood 15-7.

The date for this dogfight has been circled all season long and should be quite a battle between two solid high school football programs.

The Rebels will be at home this week for the final time this season and should be favored to give the home fans a win as a farewell present.

The Kinston Bulldogs will be hoping to snap a 22-game losing streak and pull off the upset of the season Friday night when they host the McKenzie Tigers for the 13th time in the long series.

The Tigers hold a slim 7-5 edge in the series, but have been dominant the past two years in winning by a combined score of 105-21.

McKenzie can clinch a home opener in the playoffs with a win and will be looking to rebound from last week's big 69-20 loss to Brantley. The Tigers' wins have come over Excel 34-29, Florala 54-7, Arton 42-28, Pleasant Home 35-7, J.U. Blacksher 33-21 and Geneva County 25-21.

Kinston has been outscored 383-50 in its seven losses this season and will be huge underdogs again this week against a team that has averaged almost 35 points a game.

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SPORTS



Elba Tiger wide-receiver Richard Cooks (22) dodges a would be tackler and heads upfield in last week's region clash against Houston Academy. Cooks caught 6 passes for 63 yards and 1 touchdown in the Tigers' 17-6 loss to the Raiders.

Falls to 2-3 in region

Elba falls victim to Raiders 17-6

By Ricky Mularz, Sports Editor
Photos by Mike Capps

The Elba Tigers saw their region losing streak reach three games Friday night with a hard fought 17-6 loss to the sixth-ranked Houston Academy Raiders, at Tiger Stadium.

The loss dropped Elba's record to 4-3, 2-3 in region play, while Houston Academy upped its record to 6-1 with the win, 5-0 against region opponents.

Elba began its first possession of the night at its own 5-yardline after a Houston Academy punt and wasted little time heading down the field as the Tigers marched to a first down at the Raider 25-yardline. Trey Belcher gained 40 yards on just 2 carries and Michael Lindsey added 21 yards on 2 carries to help lead the Tigers down the field, but the drive stalled at the Raider 22 and the Tigers came away empty-handed when a fourth down pass failed to reach the first down marker.

Elba turned the ball over near midfield on its next possession on a fumble and Houston Academy cashed in on the Tiger turnover to grab the lead. Andrew Dauphin gained 36 yards on 5 carries to spark the Raider drive, while the score came on a 27-yard field goal by William Andre with 8:27 remaining in the half to give Houston Academy a 3-0 lead.

Elba began its ensuing possession at its own 20-yardline and once again headed toward the Raider endzone, only to

again be turned away empty-handed. Freshman quarterback Michael Lindsey completed 5 of 7 passes for 59 yards and added a 6-yard scramble to help the Tigers reach a first down at the Houston Academy 18-yardline. However, the potential scoring drive ended when a pass deflected off the hands of an Elba receiver at the goal line and was intercepted by Jo-Eli Bennett.

Elba had one final chance to get on the scoreboard late in the half after Colton Vaughan intercepted a Raider pass and returned it to the Houston Academy 38-yardline. Michael Lindsey gained 13 yards to move the Tigers to the 25, but the Tigers had to call a time-out to stop the clock and watched as a 42-yard field goal by Richard Cooks sailed wide right to leave the score at Houston Academy 3 Elba 0 at the half.

Houston Academy began its first possession of the second half at its own 46-yardline after an Elba punt and covered the 54 yards to the endzone in only four plays to extend its lead. Andrew Dauphin gained 51 yards on 3 carries and scored the touchdown on a 43-yard dash down the sidelines, while William Andre added the extra-point as Houston Academy upped its lead to 10-0 with 8:09 remaining in the third quarter.

Elba failed to threatened on its next possession, but began a drive at its own 23-yardline late in the quarter and this time reached a first down at the Houston Academy 8-yardline. A 23-yard pass from Michael Lindsey to Gavin Respress and a 35-yard pass from Lindsey to Richard Cooks were key plays in the drive. However, the Tigers failed to cash in on the scoring opportunity as a fourth down pass to Kendrick Robertson fell two yards short of the endzone.

Houston Academy began an offensive series at its own 36-yardline with 8:10 remaining on the clock and ate up almost six minutes off the clock on its final scoring drive of the game. Seth McGowan and Andrew Dauphin took turns butting heads with the Elba defensive line on the long scoring drive, with Dauphin scoring the touchdown on a 38-yard run. Andre added the extra-point as Houston Academy moved ahead 17-0 with 2:19 left in the game.

Elba began its final possession at its own 32-yardline and managed to get on the scoreboard as the Tigers drove 68 yards in 5 plays. Gavin Respress pulled in three passes for 57 yards to lead the Tigers downfield, while the score came on a 4-yard pass from Michael Lindsey to Richard Cooks with only 48-seconds left on the clock. A two-point pass missed its target, and when the final horn sounded Houston Academy left the field with the

17-6 win. Michael Lindsey gained 87 yards on 15 carries and completed 16 of 26 passes for 215 yards and 1 touchdown to lead the Elba offense, while Trey Belcher gained 40 yards on 6 carries. Gavin Respress caught 8 passes for 136 yards and Richard Cooks pulled in 6 passes for 63 yards. Colton Vaughan had 10 tackles, 5 assists and a pass interception to lead the Elba defense, while Tyler Anderson made 6 tackles and had 8 assists. Gavin Respress added 4 tackles and 4 assists, Trey Belcher had 6 tackles and 1 assist and Richard Cooks had 2 stops and 4 assists.

Andrew Dauphin gained 169 yards on 17 carries and scored 2 touchdowns, while Seth McGowan added 55 yards on 21 carries.

STATISTICS			
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1st Downs	15	11	11
Rushes-Yds.	26-139	41-210	41-210
Passing Yds.	215	217	217
Total Offense	354	241	241
Turnovers	16-26	2-4	1-0
Fumbles/Lost	2/1	0	0
Punts-Ave.	3-33	4-31	4-31
Penalties-Yds.	4-40	2-10	2-10



Elba Tiger freshman quarterback Michael Lindsey (6) looks for room to run after breaking into the open. Lindsey rushed for 87 yards on 15 carries and passed for 215 yards and 1 touchdown last week in the Tigers' 17-6 loss to Houston Academy. Looking ahead for someone to block is teammate Carlos Matias (12). Friday night the Tigers will host Samson for homecoming.



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Brantley's Jared Hall (52) drags down a McKenzie runner for a short gain in last week's 69-20 win over the Tigers. The win was the 47th straight region victory for the Bulldogs, who host Geneva County this week in another region showdown.

In 69-20 rout

Brantley tames Tigers

Story and photos by Greg Brunson

The Brantley Bulldogs and McKenzie Tigers met Friday night in a battle of undefeated region rivals, and while the Tigers won the coin toss it proved to be the only win of the night for the hometown team as the Bulldogs raced out to a 50-6 halftime lead and rolled to a lopsided 69-20 win.

It only took the Bulldogs two plays to get on the scoreboard as Anthony Guiley went off right tackle for 60 yards and a touchdown. Britt Barnes completed a pass for the two-point conversion and with 10:53 remaining in the first quarter Brantley was already on top 8-0.

Brantley's second possession began at its own 20-yardline following a McKenzie punt and the Bulldogs wasted little time adding to its lead. Two rushes by Stephen Walker moved the ball out to the 33, while on the next snap Anthony Guiley took over again as he took a pitch around the right end and raced untouched 67 yards for a touchdown. Britt Barnes kicked the extra-point and with 7:28 remaining in the quarter the Bulldogs' lead was up to 15-0.

Devontae Porter set up the next Bulldog score when he recovered a snap that sailed over the head of McKenzie quarterback Calvin Henderson at the Tiger 29-yardline. Three plays later Stephen Walker bulldozed over a number of would-be Tiger tacklers and ran 21 yards into the endzone, and Britt Barnes booted the extra-point as Brantley's lead grew to 22-0 with 4:46 left in the opening stanza.

McKenzie's offense stalled again on its next possession and the Tigers once again lit the fuse on Brantley's early explosion when on a punt attempt Armond Ball dropped the snap and Brantley took over at the Tiger 19-yardline. Anthony Guiley covered the 19 yards to the endzone on the next play for his third touchdown of the

quarter, and Stephen Walker drilled a 35-yard extra-point as the Bulldogs' lead went to 29-0 with 3:22 still left in the first quarter.

McKenzie took the ensuing kickoff and drove 68 yards in 7 plays to get on the scoreboard. The touchdown came on a 33-yard pass from Calvin Henderson to Armond Ball on the first play of the second quarter, and while the two-point try failed, the Tigers were on the board and had cut the Brantley lead to 29-6.

Brantley recovered an on-sides kick attempt at its own 47-yardline on the ensuing kickoff and quickly added to its lead. A 21-yard run by Chase Hall plus a 15-yard penalty moved the ball to the McKenzie 15-yardline, and for there it was "Guiley time" again as Anthony Guiley took a pitch out on a toss sweep and rambled 15 yards into the endzone. Britt Barnes added the extra-point and with 10:10 remaining in the second quarter the Bulldogs' lead stood at 36-6.

Brantley's Jared Hall recovered a Tiger fumble at the McKenzie 11-yardline on the game's next play from scrimmage, and Devontae Porter scored on the next play on an 11-yard dash around the left end. Britt Barnes kicked the extra-point and with 9:47 remaining in the quarter Brantley's lead was up to 43-6.

A pass interception by Brantley's Devontae Porter set the Bulldogs up at the Brantley 33-yardline and this time it took Brantley five plays to cover the 67 yards to the endzone. Anthony Guiley scored the touchdown on a 24-yard run around the right end with 4:45 remaining in the quarter, and Barnes ended the first half scoring with an extra-point that gave the Bulldogs a shocking 50-6 lead!

The first points of the second half came when Zack Johnson connected with Stephen Walker on a 45-yard touchdown toss. The scoring pass capped a 5-play, 57-yard drive, and while the extra-point failed Brantley's

Falls to 0-7

Kinston clawed by Eagles 44-0

Statistics and photos by Wesley Hunko

The Kinston Bulldogs saw their long victory drought continue Friday night with a 44-0 loss to the Pleasant Home Eagles, at Pleasant Home.

The Eagles came out flying high and took command early as they soared to a 20-0 lead in the first quarter. C.J. Langley scored the game's first touchdown on a 34-yard run with 7:55 remaining in the quarter, while Ethan King tossed a 35-yard touchdown pass to Frank Senn with 5:35 remaining and King also tossed a 25-yard touchdown pass to Tyler Barbaree with 10:30 remaining in the quarter and a 5-yard run by Barbaree with only 7-seconds left in the half. The Eagles failed to convert on any of their extra-point attempts in the quarter, but it made little difference as they went in at the half with a solid 38-0 advantage.

Pleasant Home added a touchdown on a 39-yard run by Cory Sims with 9:30 remaining

in the third quarter to up its lead to 44-0, and neither team scored the remainder of the game as the Eagles claimed the 44-0 win.

"I was proud of the way we came out and played in the second half," said Kinston's Coach Sam Dean. "The players didn't give up and hang their heads. Yes, we do have a lot of work to do, but we have shown a lot of improvement."

Trey Harrison gained 74 yards to lead the Bulldog offense, while Ludger Boswell added 33 and Jonathan Sasser had 32. Kyle Sparks led the Bulldogs with 7 tackles and a blocked field goal and Jonathan Sasser and Jake Kelley, both had 4 stops. Erick Gilmore had a fumble recovery.

Home jumped out to an early 20-0 advantage.

Pleasant Home continued to light up the scoreboard in the second quarter as the Eagles crossed the goal line three more times to extend their lead to 38-0. The scores came on a 7-yard pass from Ethan King to Josh Godwin with 11:50 remaining in the quarter, a 36-yard run by Tyler Barbaree with 10:30 remaining in the quarter and a 5-yard run by Barbaree with only 7-seconds left in the half. The Eagles failed to convert on any of their extra-point attempts in the quarter, but it made little difference as they went in at the half with a solid 38-0 advantage.

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Kinston Bulldog offense is ready to roll in region action last week against the Pleasant Home Eagles. Friday night the Bulldogs will host the McKenzie Tigers.

REGION STANDINGS

(Through October 10)

CLASS 2A, REGION 2

Team	Region record	Region games remaining
Houston Academy	5-0	G.W. Long, Barbour County
Barbour County	4-1	Cottonwood, Houston Academy
Houston County	3-2	New Brockton, Elba
New Brockton	2-3	Houston County, Samson
Elba	2-3	Samson, Houston County
Cottonwood	2-3	Barbour County, G.W. Long
Samson	1-4	Elba, New Brockton
G.W. Long	1-3	Houston Academy, Cottonwood

CLASS 2A, REGION 3

Team	Region record	Region games remaining
Reeltown	5-0	St. Jude, R.C. Hatch
St. Jude	5-0	Reeltown, Goshen
Keith	3-2	R.C. Hatch, Francis Marion
Goshen	3-2	Highland Home, St. Jude
R.C. Hatch	2-3	Keith, Reeltown
Zion Chapel	1-4	Francis Marion, Highland Home
Francis Marion	1-4	Zion Chapel, Keith
Highland Home	0-5	Goshen, Zion Chapel

CLASS 1A, REGION 2

Team	Region record	Region games remaining
Brantley	5-0	Geneva County, Kinston
McKenzie	4-1	Kinston, Providence Ch.
Geneva County	4-1	Brantley, Arton
Arton	3-2	Floral, Geneva County
Providence Ch.	2-3	Pleasant Home, McKenzie
Floral	1-4	Arton, Pleasant Home
Pleasant Home	1-4	Providence Ch., Floral
Kinston	0-5	McKenzie, Brantley

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SPORTS

New Brockton outscored in important region clash by Barbour County 31-20

Statistics by Michael Jenkins

The New Brockton Gamecocks saw their trip to the playoffs hit a bump in the road Friday night in a 31-20 region loss to the Barbour County Jaguars, in Clayton.

The loss left the Gamecocks with a 3-4 record, 2-3 in region play, while the Jaguars improved their record to 5-2, 4-1 in region action with the win. New Brockton missed a chance to grab an early lead when a 30-yard field-goal missed its target after a long opening drive by the Gamecocks, but the Gamecocks got the ball right back at the Barbour County 8-yardline after a bad snap on a punt attempt, and this time cashed in the scoring opportunity. The score came on a 4-yard run by Devon Muhammad and Kyle Roehrer kicked the extra-point as New Brockton moved ahead 7-0 with 4:30 left in the first quarter.

The momentum shifted quickly, however, as on the ensuing kickoff the Jaguars' Devondrick Richardson fielded the kick at the 10-yardline and returned it 90 yards to a touchdown. The extra-point try failed, but with 4:15 left in the

first quarter Barbour County had cut the Gamecock lead to 7-6.

Neither team threatened on its next offensive possession, but the Jaguars pulled some trickery on its possession and came up with a big play as Devondrick Richardson took a direct snap from his blocking back position on a faked punt and rambled 44 yards for a touchdown. A two-point try failed, however, with 4:31 left in the opening stanza Barbour County had grabbed the lead at 12-7.

New Brockton began its ensuing possession at its own 20-yardline and drove 80 yards to regain the lead. The Gamecock score came on a 43-yard half-back pass from Chris Green to Solomon Harris, and even though the extra-point try failed New Brockton was back on top 13-12 with 9:25 left in the second quarter.

Barbour County began its next possession at its own 33-yardline and the Jaguars once again surprised the Gamecock defense by driving down the field for a touchdown. The Jaguar score came on a 15-yard run by Calvin Fenn, and even though the two-point try failed,

the Jaguars were back on top 18-13 with 4:37 remaining in the half.

The Jaguars threatened again late in the half after a pass interception, but Matt Halstead came up with a big quarterback sack on a fourth down play and Barbour County went in at the half still clinging to the 18-13 lead.

Barbour County began the second half near midfield after an unsuccessful on-sides kick attempt and wasted little time adding to its lead. The Jaguar score came on an 18-yard pass from Quantez McCrae to Robert Lampley, and this time the Jaguars added the extra-point as their lead grew to 25-13 with 7:38 remaining in the third quarter.

New Brockton put the ball in play at its own 21-yardline after the ensuing kickoff and pumped life into the Gamecocks' comeback hopes by driving 79 yards for a touchdown. Tevin McNair scored the touchdown on a 5-yard run off the left side, and Kyle Roehrer booted the extra-point as New Brockton pulled within 25-20 with 5:08 still left in the third quarter.

The New Brockton defense forced a punt and a turnover on the next two Barbour County possessions, with the Gamecocks putting the ball in play at its own 38-yardline with 8:29 remaining in the fourth quarter. New Brockton drove to a fourth down and seven at the Barbour County 17-yardline, but failed to convert on the crucial fourth down play with 3:58 remaining, and handed the ball back over to the Jaguars.

The New Brockton defense needed to come up with another stop, but instead saw disaster strike when Jeremy McCrae broke loose and raced down the sidelines 81 yards for a touchdown. A two-point try failed, but with 3:15 remaining in the game Barbour County's lead had grown to 31-20.

New Brockton still had hopes for a comeback, but those hopes vanished with a fumble on the first play after the kickoff, and Barbour County then ran out the clock to preserve the 31-20 region win.

Tevin McNair gained 103 yards on 22 carries and scored 1 touchdown, while Hunter Cauley completed 3 of 7 passes for 62 yards and gained 5 yards on 1 carry. David Davidson made 11 tackles and had 1 sack to lead the Gamecock defense, while Hayden Smith and Matt Halstead both had 9 stops and Tevin McNair added 8 tackles.

Jeremy McCrae gained 48 yards on 2 carries and scored a touchdown on an 81-yard run to lead Barbour County, while Devondrick Richardson added 67 yards on 9 carries.

STATISTICS

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	8-60

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Zion Chapel coaches talk with Rebels during a break in the action last week in the Rebels' 37-6 region win over R.C. Hatch. Friday night Zion Chapel will host Francis Marion in its final home game of the season.

Grabs 1st region win

Zion Chapel bags Bobcats 37-6

Statistics by Chris Winters

Photos by Matt Winters

The Zion Chapel Rebels continued their late season surge Friday night as they claimed their first region win of the season by rolling past the R.C. Hatch Bobcats 37-6, in Uniontown.

Zion Chapel kicked off to open the game, but got the ball back on a fumble recovery by Josh Gilbert on the first play from scrimmage, and from there it took the Rebels only two plays to cash in on the turnover. Lance Walden scored the touchdown on an 8-yard dash and Wesley Black ran in the two-point conversion as the Rebels jumped ahead 8-0 with only 27-seconds gone off the clock.

R.C. Hatch responded to the early Zion Chapel touchdown on its next possession and put together a 16-play drive that reached a first down at the Rebels' 20-yardline. A penalty slowed the drive, however, and on a fourth down pass completion failed to reach the first down marker as the Rebels outgained the Bobcat bullet.

Zion Chapel's offense was once again ready to roll and promptly marched 80 yards in 14 plays to add to its lead. Wesley Black gained 22 yards on 6 carries and Garrett Stinson added 17 yards on 3 carries to lead the Rebels down the field, while the touchdown came on a 9-yard pass from Lance Walden to Wesley Black. Black ran in the two-point conversion and with 6:26 remaining in the second quarter the Rebels were on top 16-0.

Zion Chapel had two scoring opportunities late in the half after pass interceptions by Garrett Stinson and Gatlin Camley, but weren't able to cash in either turnover and at the half the Rebels went in with a 16-0 advantage.

Justin Winters returned the second half kickoff 23 yards to set the Rebels up at the Zion Chapel 35-yardline and this time the Rebels marched 65 yards in 9 plays to extend their lead. A pass interference penalty against R.C. Hatch on third down and 14 from midfield kept the drive alive early, while the score came on a 32-yard scamper around the end by Wesley Black. The two-point try failed, but with 7:29 remaining in the third quarter Zion Chapel was now on top 22-0.

R.C. Hatch finally got on the scoreboard on its ensuing possession, with a key play in the 66-yard drive once again being a pass interference penalty. A 38-yard pass from Kervin Thomas to Theodore Hawkins got the Bobcats in close, while the score came on a 2-yard run by Trenton Tucker. The two-point try failed, but R.C. Hatch was still alive and had cut the Rebels' lead to 22-6.

Zion Chapel began its next possession at its own 35-yardline and marched 65 yards to regain command. Garrett Stinson was the workhorse of the drive as he gained 31 yards on 3 carries and scored his first touchdown of the season on an 18-yard run. Stinson also ran in the two-point conversion as the Rebels stretched their lead to 30-6 with 4:03 remaining in the fourth quarter.

The Rebels regained possession late in the game and behind the running of Daniel Powell drove in for the final score of the night. Powell moved the chains twice with runs of 10 and 11 yards, and scored the touchdown on a 34-yard run with only 56-seconds left on the clock.

Shane Barnhill kicked the extra-point and when the horn sounded seconds later the Rebels walked off with the impressive 37-6 region win.

Wesley Black gained 141 yards on 21 carries and scored 1 touchdown, while Garrett Stinson added 64 yards and 1 touchdown on 4 carries. Lance Walden completed 6 of 12 passes for 76 yards, with Garrett Stinson pulling in 4 passes for 50 yards.

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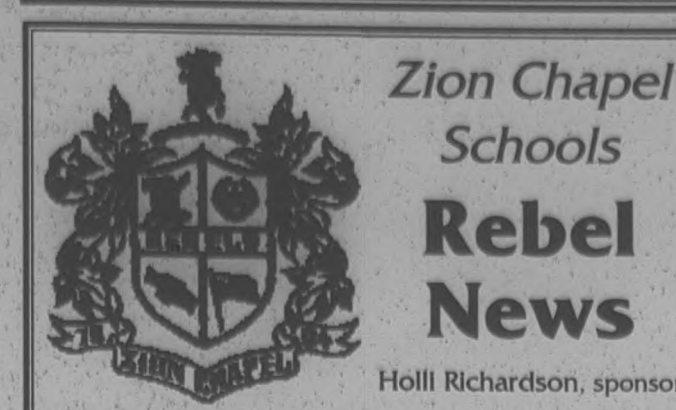
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Rebels of the Month



Rebels of the Month for the elementary grade levels include: (front row, l to r) Valerie Sanders, kindergarten; Molli McLeod, first grade; Kerry Hussey, second grade; and Haleigh Dewberry, third grade; (back row, l to r) Leah Ash, fourth grade; Tristin Smith, fifth grade; and Madison Grissett, sixth grade.

Rebels of the Month for the high school grade levels include: (front row, l to r) Jennisia Allen, seventh grade; Hannah Goodson, eighth grade; and Audrey Deal, ninth grade; (back row, l to r) Kayla Hurd, tenth grade; Nicole Mauldin, eleventh grade; and Kyle Tankersley, twelfth grade.

Editorial: 700 Billion Dollar Plan

by Josh Richards and Logan Leverett

Early this week Congress voted on a \$700 billion "Bailout" plan. The proposed plan's purpose was to help get the economy and the stock market out of the present crisis it has been in for a while.

The bill would give the banks money to get the housing market moving more smoothly. This in turn would translate into a drop in prices in the housing industry.

The plan, however, failed to pass in the House. The House rejected the bill; the voting, however, was close, 228 to 205. In the end, it wasn't passed because of various concerns.

The proposed bill could have assisted the economy and the stock market in this time of crisis. Where will the economy be in two years? There is no denying that we are in a recession, so why was the bill not passed?

The House should have considered these questions as they made their final decisions on the bill. Without this bill, we could face even higher gas prices, as in response to the bill, the price of oil per barrel increased \$25 over the course of one night.

After the initial failure of the bill, there was a revote. The vote passed the house the second time around, by a margin of 263 to 171. It's obvious this time that the House has realized the implication of their actions

and finally passed the bill. Yes, the bill will cost America more money, but in the long run it may be the only chance America has to get out of this time of crisis.

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ZC earns homecoming victory

by Robby Thrash & Hannah Tew

Wesley Black, a sophomore at Zion, led the Rebels to victory with the help of his teammates, for a 67-16 win over the Kinston Bulldogs.

A pass from Lance Walden to Garrett Stinson and a pass from Lance to Gatlin Camley were key plays in the touchdown, which Wesley Black scored with a five-yard run. Wesley then scored the two-point conversion and with 5:08 left in the first quarter, the Rebels' lead was up 16-0.

Kinston was forced to punt and Wesley fielded the punt at the Bulldogs' 48-yard line. Wesley then ran 48 yards for his third touchdown of the night. Wesley then ran in the two-point conversion, and with 2:50 left in the first quarter the Rebels led 24-0 over the Kinston Bulldogs.

With 11:27 left in the second quarter, Kinston made a touchdown and the score was 24-8. Zion Chapel then made a 26-yard kickoff return. Wesley scored his fourth touchdown of the night. The two-point conversion failed, however, with 8:09 left in the first half the

Wesley Black receives Army Ironman nomination

by Heather Lee

One of Zion Chapel's very own varsity football players, Wesley Black, was nominated for the Army Ironman competition during the week of Sept. 29.

The United States Army sponsors this program and chooses seven players weekly that have proven to be outstanding players in prior games.

Wesley was chosen due to his performance during Zion Chapel's Homecoming victory against Kinston. He rushed for 204 yards, made 6 touchdowns and returned a punt for a 48-yard touchdown giving him a total of 7 touchdowns in one game alone.

The voting deadline was 8 p.m. on Thursday, Oct. 4, and the winner was announced on Friday, Oct. 5.

Even though Wesley did not win the title of Army Ironman, he is still Zion Chapel's "Ironman."

Meet the Staff

by Courtney Rhodes

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Zion Chapel 2008 Homecoming Queen Kirsten Collins

Zion Chapel crowns Homecoming Queen

by Alicia Frazier

Zion Chapel's 2008 Homecoming Queen is Miss Kirsten Collins. She was crowned on Friday, Sept. 26.

Kirsten is a very motivated and involved young lady. She takes part in many roles at Zion

Chapel High School. She is president of the Student Government Association, vice-president of the Senior Beta Club, treasurer of the Future-Business Leaders of America, and the reigning Miss Coffee County. Kirsten is also co-captain of the Varsity Cheerleading squad.

Focus on Faculty

by Tanner Grant

The Zion Chapel faculty member being recognized this month is Angie Davis.

This is Mrs. Davis' first year as a teacher. Before she began her teaching career, she was a RN for nine years. Her favorite part about teaching is helping students realize their potential and helping them reach it.

Mrs. Davis is married with three children. She has two sons, Dillon and Brodie, and a daughter, Brianna. Outside of the classroom she enjoys playing the piano, singing, attending church, watching football and spending time with her family.

Mrs. Davis graduated the valedictorian of her class from Zion Chapel High School. After high school she attended Troy University and graduated with honors despite some enormous

obstacles. Mrs. Davis is currently a strong supporter of the Zion Chapel Band Boosters.

When asked what she thought of Zion Chapel School, she responded, "I love Zion Chapel! I am a huge advocate for school pride; I always have been. I truly believe Zion Chapel is #1!"

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by Heather Lee

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SCHOOLS



Community encouraged to participate EHS plans Homecoming activities for Thursday, Oct. 16, and Friday, Oct. 17

by LanChessica Cross

The Elba High School cheerleaders will host a "Tailgate with the Tigers" tonight at 5:30 in the career/tech parking lot at the high school.

Students, parents and friends are encouraged to come meet and mingle with the band, cheerleaders, and football team during this time. Hot dogs and drinks will be available for purchase during this time. Also, the Student Council will host games during the tailgate.

At 6:45, Tiger Walk will take place between the parking lot and the bonfire, and at 7:00, the

bonfire will begin. The bonfire is an Elba tradition, and the football team looks forward to seeing a large crowd of supportive students and fans.

Homecoming day is tomorrow, and the festivities will begin with the coronation of the queen and a pep rally starting at 10 a.m. The traditional Homecoming parade will begin at 3:00. Pre-game festivities are scheduled to begin at 6:30, and the Tigers will take on Samson at 7:00.

The Homecoming dance (for students) will start immediately after the game, and it will last until 12 midnight.

Coronation ceremony slated for Friday morning at Tiger Stadium 2008 Homecoming Court announced for Elba High School

by LanChessica Cross

At the EHS pep rally on Friday, Oct. 3, Principal Shane Casey announced the representatives on the 2008 Homecoming Court. The five excited girls made their way to the gym

floor to accept a bouquet of roses from the football team as their names were called in front of the student body.

The 2008 Homecoming Queen is Shelby Brunson. Shelby is the 17-year-old daughter of Bill and Rhonda

Brunson. She is an editor of the 2009 yearbook, majorette captain, secretary of the senior class, and a member of the Student Council. She also plays trombone in the concert band. Shelby plans to attend the University of Alabama to major in public relations after graduation.

The 12th grade attendant, Marrita Levens, is the 18-year-old daughter of James and Ruby Levens. Marrita is a member of FCCLA.

The 11th grade attendant, Kayla Rials, is the 16-year-old daughter of Scott and Lisa Rials. Kayla is a varsity cheerleader and a member of the varsity volleyball and softball teams at EHS. She is an editor of the 2009 yearbook, the vice-president of the Student Council, vice-president of the Junior class, and the Senior Beta secretary. She is also a member of the Coffee County Youth Leadership Program.

The 9th grade attendant, Aaliyah Horstead, is the 14-year-old daughter of Misty and Shay Horstead. Aaliyah is part of the EHS dance line, JV cheerleading squad, and plays softball. She is a Student Council representative and a member of the Junior Beta.

The community is invited to come watch the Coronation of the Queen and presentation of her attendants at a pep rally tomorrow (Friday, Oct. 17) at 10 a.m. at Tiger Stadium.

Teacher Spotlight

by Kiera Robertson

This week, Kizzy K. Lovelace is in the teacher spotlight.

Ms. Lovelace is the daughter of David and Linda Lovelace of Brewton, Ala. She graduated from T.R. Miller High School and later attended Alabama A & M University where she earned a degree to become a high school English teacher.

While in college, she pledged Delta Sigma Theta Sorority. She was also a majorette in the marching band.

During Ms. Lovelace's spare time, she enjoys dancing, singing, traveling around the world, spending time with her family and her dogs, Lexi, a shiz-su, and Samson, red-nosed pit bull.



Kizzy K. Lovelace

At Elba High School, other than being an English teacher and the English Department head, Ms. Lovelace is the assistant coach for the Varsity and Junior Varsity cheerleading squad. She is also one of the coordinators for the Marching Tiger Band auxiliaries.

Before she became a teacher at Elba High School, Ms. Lovelace taught for three years at Enterprise High School. This is her sixth year teaching.

Ms. Lovelace said she has always wanted to be a teacher. In fact, as a child, she often played school in her bedroom. She enjoys teaching because she knows she has made an impact on the lives of her students, and she loves the rush she gets when she knows she is making a difference.

Ms. Lovelace says, "I like the nice people and the support I receive from the parents of my students. I love working in the Elba City School System."

Notice to Parents:

Elba High School will host a Parent Visitation night Monday, Oct. 20, from 3:30 until 6:30 p.m.

Parents will pick up student report cards from first block teachers. All teachers will be available to visit with parents.

EHS serves as ACT test site

by Richi Singletary

All high-school students who wish to attend college must take

a college entrance exam. The ACT is the most common exam in this area of the country, and it is administered five times each year: in October, December, February, April, and June.

Elba High School has served as an ACT testing site for the last five years. On average, 75-150 students take the test at EHS on any given test date.

EHS students may have an advantage by taking the test at their own high school, as they are already familiar with the site.

The ACT is a curriculum-based test, not an aptitude or an IQ test. Instead, the questions on the ACT are directly related to what students have learned in high school courses in English, mathematics and science. Because the ACT tests are based on what is taught in the high school curriculum, students are generally more comfortable with the ACT than they are with traditional aptitude tests or tests with narrower content.

High school students may take the test as many times as they are willing to pay the registration fee. Most students who take the test more than once see an increase in their scores, so college counselors suggest that students take it early and often.

The test includes five portions, four of which are required by all area schools. Subject areas are English, math, science, reading and an optional writing portion.

The ACT will be administered again Saturday, Oct. 25. Any student who is interested in taking the test in December should see Mrs. Weeks for a registration packet. Students who would like to study for the test may visit the following website if they have a public library card: www.learningexpresslibrary.com.

EHS yearbook staff plans annual Homecoming Dance for students

by Kiera Robertson

Each year after the Homecoming football game, the yearbook staff sponsors a dance. The homecoming dance is ONLY for students in the seventh through the 12th grade.

This year the theme for the dance is "Halloween," so students are encouraged to dress in costume. However, everyone who attends must still follow school dress code, which means particularly that no masks will

be allowed.

The dance will begin immediately after the homecoming game on Friday, Oct. 17, until midnight. Refreshments will be available all night as a professional DJ provides the music. Admission is three dollars per person or five dollars per couple.

The yearbook staff asks that students come to the dance in costume. However, everyone who attends must still follow school dress code, which means particularly that no masks will



THE ELBA HIGH SCHOOL MARCHING TIGER BAND brought home several trophies from the A-Town Invitational band contest held Saturday, Oct. 4. The Marching Tigers made all superior ratings at the contest and received the "Best in Class" awards for color guard, dance line, percussion and band.

College Fair held at Elba High School

by Richi Singletary

On Thursday, Sept. 25, a college fair was held at Elba High School for the seniors of Elba, Zion Chapel, New Brockton, Opp and Kinston.

Colleges came from all over the state of Alabama. Representatives from Auburn University, Troy University, The University of Alabama, The University of Alabama at Birmingham and several other colleges were in attendance. Other choices that could also benefit students' lives such as the Navy, National Guard and the Alabama Department of Transportation - were also represented.

Students were able to compare and contrast many different college and career options, and Elba High administration was pleased to host such an occasion.

Yearbook staff raises money to pay for Elba

by Kiera Robertson

Until recently, Elba High School has always had a traditional black and white yearbook. A few years ago, the yearbook staff decided to change the yearbooks to all color.

It was a great change that made more students want to buy them; however, because the cost of the color pages is significantly higher than black and white pages, these yearbooks cost the school more money. The yearbook staff has an independent account, so they must raise money through fundraisers throughout the year.

The staff is currently selling doughnuts and coffee, promoting a \$100 raffle, and sponsoring the homecoming dance to

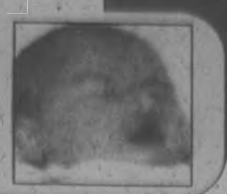
help with the remaining balance. The donuts are being sold at six dollars per box, which contains a dozen donuts. Raffle tickets are \$1 each, and the prize is \$100 (to be drawn during the homecoming football game).

Students can buy yearbooks now for \$40.

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Elba Water & Electric officials continue to move forward with water well project

by Ferrin Cox, Publisher

The Elba Water and Electric Board is moving closer to a decision on drilling a new water well East of Elba.

While no definite decision has been made, engineers for the utility, Peters Municipal Engineers, are compiling data from utility records, researching financing options with the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) and private funding (no government loans nor grants).

Elba Mayor James Grimes said this week he hopes they will be ready with their report-in-time for the November meeting of the utility board.

Grimes said the revolving loans available from the State of Alabama are for long-range projects and not for sudden replacement of bad wells. He explained that applications are accepted one year and the municipality will not know if it is approved until the next year.

The mayor added that when a new well is drilled it will be near the existing tank near the city limits, East of Elba off U.S. 34. He added that the utility department is in the process of purchasing the needed property.

The utility board is also looking at installing an 8" water pipe under Pda River to better interconnect the entire water system. Grimes said at present there is only one 6" water line under the river, and it is in the Smith Avenue area near the site of the old crooked bridge. The mayor explained this line would not be enough to maintain an adequate water flow to East Elba in case of another extended outage.

During the present water well outage, water is being pumped across the river with a temporary electric pump, capable of pumping 400 gallons per minute. This unit is set up behind the old post office building.

For work with Just Folk Coffeehouse

Covenant Community Church of Elba receives award from Alabama Trust for Historic Preservation

At the 2008 Preservation Conference in Point Clear, Ala., the Alabama Trust for Historic Preservation presented the Gwyn C. Turner Award, The Restoration Award, the Rehabilitation Award and the Preservation Service Award.

Each year, the Trust seeks to recognize individuals and organizations who work to preserve the historic integrity and cultural memory of Alabama through its buildings and landscapes.

The 2008 Rehabilitation Award recognizes the efforts of an organization that saw potential in building when others did not. Covenant Community Church of Elba received this award for its work with the Just Folk Coffeehouse, located on the square in downtown Elba.

In July 2007, Covenant Community Church and the community of Elba began what quickly became a labor of love: rehabilitating a building located on the main square of the town.

The dream was a multi-functional meeting place for all ages, where friends and neighbors meet, get a cup of coffee, and share conversation, cultural events, entertainment, art, and most especially community. The result was Just Folks Coffeehouse.

The coffeehouse is housed in a building constructed in the late 1940's for the "Claire Theater," which operated until around 1952. Other businesses used the space, but after the town flood of 1990, the building remained empty and full of debris. After nearly 20 years of neglect, the building was donated to Covenant Community Church.

Cleanup of debris and demolition of some interior walls, that were added after the "Claire" closed, was undertaken by Covenant Community Church and interested members of the community.

One section of a wall has the original paint from "The Claire" and has been preserved as a "conversation piece" reminding the community of its heritage. In the future the upstairs is hoped to be made into a private meeting area/library.

Even though bare walls and floors remained, Covenant Community Church and the community cleaned, decorated,

Larry Goodson (left) of Elba, Ala., accepted the 2008 Rehabilitation Award from the Alabama Trust for Historic Preservation on behalf of Community Covenant Church for their work with the Just Folk Coffeehouse. Presenting the award was Alabama Trust President Garland Smith and Congressman Joe Bonner.



THE ELBA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE officially welcomed one of the city's newest businesses last week when a ribbon cutting ceremony was held for Bryan Pharmacy, located at 991 Alabama Highway 203 (in the Shoppes at Taylor Crossing). The pharmacy is owned and operated by pharmacists Brett and Nicki Bryan, and they say Bryan Pharmacy is the "one stop shop for all your healthcare needs with fast friendly service." Several community and business leaders joined the staff for the ribbon cutting. Those present included (from left) Eva Medlock, Denise Sauls, Junior Miss Elba Molly McGuire, Mary Gray, Little Miss Elba Brayton Martin, Laurie Chapman, Paul Barnes, Brett and Nicki Bryan - owners, Emily Bryan, Eddie Vaughan, Vicki Davis, Pam Driggers, Craig Stinson, Future Little Miss Elba Kate Hudson, Young Miss Elba Emilee Hudson, Herby McCall and Kaye Whitworth - executive director of the Elba Chamber of Commerce.



A large crowd of supporters attended the annual Homecoming Bonfire held last Thursday evening, Oct. 16, at Elba High School. While this is a familiar tradition in Elba, the bonfire was preceded this year by a new Homecoming event that organizers hope will also become tradition.

Community supports Homecoming festivities

by Linda Hodge, Editor

When the Elba High School varsity cheerleaders played a new Homecoming event, they hoped the community would turn out to participate. They got exactly what they hoped for.

A larger than expected crowd showed up last Thursday evening, Oct. 16, to celebrate Homecoming at Elba High School as the first-ever "Tailgate with the Tigers" event was held and followed by the annual Homecoming bonfire. The evening proved to be filled with fun, food and games as Elba Tiger supporters of all ages came out to meet the football players, cheerleaders and band members.

The EHS Student Council also sponsored games during "Tailgate with the Tigers." From musical chairs to inflated slides, there was something for everyone to enjoy.

The purpose of the event was to bring the school and community together while also creating more "interest" and bringing the pride back. As the crowd grew larger and larger last Thursday evening, everyone seemed to agree that "Tailgate with the Tigers" was a huge success.



Junior football player Colton Vaughan is shown here signing a permit for one of his biggest fans - during last Thursday evening's "Tailgate with the Tigers" event. During "Tailgate with the Tigers," football players, cheerleaders and band members were able to mingle with fans while enjoying food and games. Additional photos from this event can be found on Page 15.

Zion Chapel queens represent community well at National Peanut Festival pageants

Miss Zion Chapel Lindsey Amlong and Little Miss Zion Chapel Whitney Senn both recently competed in the 2008 National Peanut Festival Pageants in Dothan, Ala.

The Little Miss National Peanut Festival Pageant was held Saturday, Oct. 11, at the Dothan Civic Center. There were 50 girls from Alabama, Florida and Georgia competing for this title.

Little Miss Zion Chapel Whitney Senn was named to the Top 5 in Stage Presence and to the Top 10 over all out of all 50 girls.

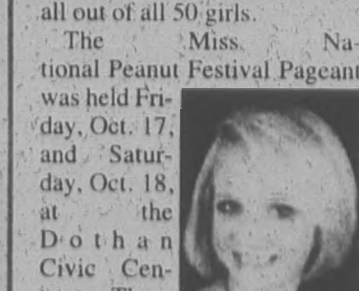
The Miss National Peanut Festival Pageant was held Friday, Oct. 17, and Saturday, Oct. 18, at the Dothan Civic Center. There were 48 girls from Alabama, Florida and Georgia competing for this title.

Miss Zion Chapel Lindsey Amlong received the Miss Congeniality Award and out of all of the 48 contestants.

The Miss Zion Chapel Pageants are sponsored by Altrusa Int'l Inc. of Jack, Alabama.



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